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Cleveland, Ohio, April 3.—The most exciting political contest in the history of this city terminated to-day in the triumph of Hanna over McKisson (Republican) for Mayor. The election to-day was marked by half a dozen arrests and by numerous disturbances in the close wards. Charges and counter-charges of corruption were made throughout the campaign. Party lines were entirely obliterated, thousands of Republicans voting for Mr. Hanna, the Democratic candidate, and thousands of Democrats voting for Mayor McKisson. The balance of the Democratic ticket went down in defeat by small pluralities.

Senator Hanna's friends worked openly for the defeat of Mayor McKisson, whom they regarded and denounced as a political traitor by reason of his candidacy for the United States Senate a year ago last winter in opposition to Hanna, who had previously secured the endorsement of the Republican Party in this State. The candidacy of Mayor McKisson, backed by the Democrats, was in conjunction with the Democrats in the Ohio General Assembly, has since placed the Mayor in bad repute in this State. Many Republicans leaders took the stump against the Mayor, declaring him to be a political traitor and an enemy to the Republican Party. His defeat to-day was brought about by Republican votes.

Although defeated, Mayor McKisson controls a powerful party organization which his friends threaten will be directed against the national administration when it comes to the selection of Ohio's delegates to the Republican National convention of 1900. It is said that an emissary of the Mayor waited on Senator Hanna a few weeks ago, warning him that the penalty of his failure to come to the support of Hanna in the National Convention would be his expulsion from the State. This threat had no effect on Mr. Hanna, who is seen by the result.

Parley won on the issue of no machine politics, and on the pledge that he would give the city a clean administration free from the stain of machine methods. On this platform he secured the endorsement of the conservative business men of Cleveland. Mr. Parley, despite the fact of his defeat, is a powerful non-partisan organization of the religious classes and a large part of the conservative business men of Cleveland. Mr. Parley, for years a political leader in Ohio of the late John S. Harrison, sold Democratic votes to support Bryan in the last campaign.

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Vote Light and the Victory Normal—Findlay Goes Republican.
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